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Attachments: Election Under 35 USC §121  
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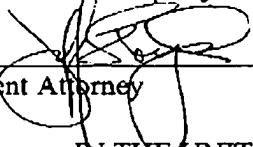
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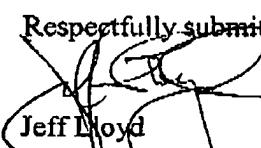
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-8, and 19-70), without traverse. A Preliminary Amendment canceling the non-elected claims accompanies this Election.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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